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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008 for one month from May 22, 2008 to Monday, June 23, 2008.

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